

The Way of Our World

IN THE DAYS NEWS—
A one-minute tornado in Chicago caused \$50,000 damage in Chicago's South Shore district.

Percy Hammond says that Mr. Drinkwater's "Bird in Hand" is a long and sentimental controversy.

A benefit dance on the Ile de France is to be given April 18, to aid the Alice Chapin Adoption Nursery.

Mrs. Marian C. Revell, New York, was sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse for assaulting her husband.

Passport No. 1 of the Hoover administration has been to Helen Willis, she sails for Europe on the Berengaria, April 24.

The manager of the Better Business Bureau of St. Louis has estimated that St. Louisans lose \$15,000 a day to swindlers.

Franz Lehár, composer, is writing a musical comedy in which all the actors will be children. The scenes will be laid in a nursery.

From Australia and New Zealand a shipment of 500 rare black swans arrived in New York. They are to be sold to zoos and individuals.

A cigar which is 8 feet long and weighs 200 pounds was recently made in Cuba of the finest tobacco. It is to be used for exhibition purposes.

An eastern authority on physical education, the destruction of all student chain clocks, substituting Franklin's method of early to bed.

George Reeves-Smith, considered one of the authorities on wine in the world, has arrived in the United States from Europe to spend his vacation.

A Chicago contracting company proved to be the lowest bidder on alteration work of the White House. The price ranged from \$15.22 to \$20,000.

Walter E. Allen, chief pilot of the Crescent Air Service of Atlantic City, landed a burning plane from an altitude of 1000 feet recently and escaped with his life.

A miner of Mulberry, Kan., mailed a check to his mother, telephoned him it was at the postoffice, then walked to the postoffice and shot himself on his doorstep.

After being "fired" by Jan Jaccolla, 20, a two-hour trial of Lawrence Mass., involved a fire-escape and three stones at his former tormentor, in court, he was fined \$25.

Structural iron workers of Chicago will hereafter be paid for the time they spend climbing up and down stairways, ladders and beams to get to and from their lofty jobs.

Two achievements of Jean Chappie, Paris chief of police, have been the regulation of traffic and the solution of the growing problem of protecting tourists, especially Americans.

The owners of a bus line routed by the Friends' meeting house in Washington have offered to change the routing in order that Hoover's worship in the little church may be undisturbed.

All that is needed for a spokesman in New York is that he has a good room. There there are 32,000 such places in the city, according to the police commissioner.

A Chicago squirrel went mad and bit seven persons. He was executed by police despite protests that the proper procedure would have been to shoot the squirrel and feed him for trial under \$5000 bail.

Mrs. Hope Craig Wynkoop, blond hostess engaged by Mayor H. A. Mackey of Philadelphia to maintain official contact with the public, has proved herself too popular and withdrawn. In two days callers at the mayor's office numbered 314, most of them merely seeking introductions to the hostess.

He—Who was that stupid looking man you were dancing with just now?
She—My brother.
He—Oh, pardon me, I could have noticed the resemblance.

COMMENTS ON LIFE—
In the coming years of America and the reconstructed world, school and universities may presently tower over the dome of the cathedrals and over the other cities of Europe. H. G. Wells.

We are so much better off today than yesterday, where we were or control exists or when we were dominated by the liquor interests. But it would be foolhardy to modify, even in the slightest, our present Volstead law. R. H. Scott.

—AND SOME VERSE—
Six Typewriting Monkeys
If six monkeys were to be before six typewriters it would be a long time before they produced by mere chance all the written books in the British Museum, but it would not be an infinitely long time—Plato's contribution to "The Statesman" is probably a contribution from an address to the British Association.

Life is brief, but art is longer. Nothing could be worse or wonger than to do the ancient truth. Endless volume, however, latter. Prove man's intellectual climb. But in essence it's a matter. Just of having less of time. Get the half a dozen monkeys. And instruct the lettered keys. Just to be there as they please. Let the antiquated monkey. Telling at their careless plan. Word in course of countless eons. Duplicate the love of man. Thank you, thank you, men of science. Thank you, thank you, British Ass.

I for long have placed reliance On the tubs that you pass, Just to sit and think of those Six impudent monkeys Typing in eternal rows!

—Lucio in Manchester Guardian.

JUNIOR C. OF C.

TO AID HEALTH CAMPAIGN HERE

Names Committee to Help City Welfare Nurse

JOHN DENHAM CHAIRMAN

All Members of Chamber to Visit Crippled Children Sunday

In furthering the health campaign being carried out by Mrs. Adde C. Kington, city welfare nurse, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, at its meeting last night at the Tiger Hotel, appointed a committee to confer with Mrs. Kington, and assist in carrying out her plans in whatever way it could.

The health committee appointed by Clarence Carmichael, president of the Junior Chamber, is composed of the following: Chairman, John Denham, John Mossman, Ted Shaw, Roger Hulet, and V. C. Comstock.

Another matter brought before the Junior Chamber was the educational program of the Boy Scouts which was started recently by Scout officials E. J. "Barney" Ward newly-elected president of the organization, outlined the program, which will consist of two sessions a week for a period of six weeks to be given by the position of reserve Scout masters so that they may take the regular Scout master's position when needed. Ten men who volunteered to take the course are: Paul Hazel, John Denham, E. J. Ward, M. D. Jeff, Frank Wharton, Harry Davis, E. L. Jackson, Paul Williams, Bradley Berry, and Elmer Porter.

Indications were that more men would volunteer at a later date.

The treasurer's report brought out the fact that all payments on the loan erected on Highway 40 by the Junior Chamber last fall, have been paid.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Miss Doline Lockwood, a student in the University, who sang and played several selections.

For the purpose of familiarizing the members of the organization with the needs of the crippled children at the University Hospital, the work being done there, the members voted to meet at the hospital Sunday morning and visit the children in a body.

Plans were also made for a dance to be given April 25 at the Tiger Hotel.

WAREHOUSE FIRE
LOSS IS \$200,000

Chance Company to Erect New Steel Building in Centralia

A damage of nearly \$200,000 was caused by yesterday's fire at Chance Warehouse No. 3 in Centralia, according to A. B. Chance. All of the insurance claims have been allowed, he said.

A new building of steel and concrete to be 300 by 100 feet, will be erected within the next thirty days, he said. This will replace the old frame building of 90 by 150 feet valued at about \$100,000.

The contents of the old building consisted of pole-line hardware used in the manufacturing of telephones and telegraph wires, and was valued at \$225,000. Today what was left after the fire has been hauled away and stored. About one-half or two-thirds can probably be used again, Mr. Chance said.

The fire was started by the ignition of a cigarette near a dipping pit, probably caused from cigarette or cigar stubs, Mr. Chance said, and not from a spark from an emery wheel as reported.

Although the fire has caused delay, work is getting back to routine, and Mr. Chance expects to fill orders tomorrow or the next day.

SIX ARRAIGNED IN COURT
Various Charges Made Against Alleged Offenders

Six men were arraigned before J. S. Bicknell, Justice of the Peace, for preliminary hearing this afternoon.

Curt Reeves was charged with exhibiting a deadly weapon. His bond was fixed at \$500.

Henry Rogers White, and Amelian Harvey, negro, were charged with possession of intoxicating liquor. Reeves, Rogers, and Harvey will all have preliminary hearings next Wednesday.

William Dickerson was arraigned on a charge of embezzlement. He waived preliminary hearing and his bond was fixed at \$500.

C. H. Smith was charged with manslaughter in connection with an auto accident on Highway 63. He was brought back from Ft. Worth, Tex., by Charles Whitworth, deputy sheriff. Smith's bond was fixed at \$1000. Smith waived preliminary hearing.

W. A. Prebbs was charged with possession of intoxicating liquor and driving a car while intoxicated. His bond was fixed at \$500.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED
Methodist Church Committee to Discuss Decorations April 16

The building committee of the Methodist Church, which was to meet with interior decorators yesterday to discuss the wall finish for the structure, postponed its session till April 16. Manuel Drumm, chairman, announced this afternoon.

Father Dieckmann Out of Hospital
The Rev. Father F. H. Dieckmann, who suffered a wrenched knee last Friday, was released from the hospital this morning. He will be forced to remain off his injured leg for about three weeks.

The Weather

For Columbia and vicinity: Showers and local thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight; Thursday mostly fair; continued cool.

For Missouri: Showers and local thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight; cooler tonight southwest portion; possibly with light frost if sky clears. Thursday mostly fair; cooler extreme south portion.

Weather conditions: The center of low pressure, the dominating influence, is in eastern Kansas. The resulting rain area reaches east to the Atlantic seaboard and is as wide as from Iowa to Louisiana; heavy falls have occurred in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana. Heavy snow is widespread north from Nebraska and from Alberta to Utah and Nevada. Following today the rain spell will be about done for west of the Mississippi River. Continued cool for Missouri and mostly fair beginning with Thursday; local frost is probable.

Highest temperature here yesterday, 52; lowest last night, 44; precipitation, .82.

IMPROVEMENT OF PROVIDENCE ROAD IS ASKED

Historical Group Asks Preservation of Old Highway

RICH TRADITION IS CITED

Petition Suggests Construction by State Commission

A movement to have the road from Columbia to Providence improved and included as a part of the road system of Boone County was formally introduced by the Boone County Historical Society last night at its meeting and banquet at Harriett's Cafe.

This action came after the suggestion of Cleveland Longstreet of Providence, the old Providence Road, rich in tradition and historical significance, should be preserved as one of the outstanding points of interest to visitors in Boone County. The road, it will be remembered by the old residents of Columbia, was for many years the main gateway to the town. Constructed of rough planks to combat the excessive mud of the winter months, it would have otherwise been prohibitive to traffic. It marked the last lap for out-of-town students and other visitors to Columbia, who reached Providence, known in early days as Nashville, on river steamers.

A petition to the Boone County Highway Commission asking that the road be designated as a country project, to be constructed by the State Highway Commission, is now being circulated among the citizens of the county.

Alexander Vest and Houston Crittenden, members of the Kansas City Historical Society, introduced the petition as guests of honor. Mr. Crittenden, who is the son of Thomas T. Crittenden, governor of Missouri in 1880-84, was the principal speaker of the evening. He discussed before the group the part his father played in the history of the county, notably that of the James brothers.

In his speech, Mr. Crittenden pointed out the three most important high-roads of his father's administration. They were: The case of the State vs. the St. Joseph Hannibal Road, the case of the Hannibal Road, the case of the Hannibal Road, the case of the Hannibal Road.

In the first case, according to Mr. Crittenden, the St. Joseph-Hannibal road, having failed to pay its taxes for a number of years, had accrued a debt to the state of more than \$3,000,000 which it refused to pay. Largely due to the firmness with which Gov. Crittenden and his attorney, Elihu Root, met the situation, the road was defeated in the suit and was forced to pay its debt to the state.

That the University should be provided for by a definite and permanent endowment fund instead of by special appropriations, Mr. Crittenden said, was first conceived by Gov. Crittenden, and it was largely through his forceful message to the Legislature urging such action, that the fund was finally realized.

The need of a radical movement to eliminate outlaw gangs in Missouri, Mr. Crittenden told members, was first brought to his father's attention with the daring train robbery executed by the James brothers. Disregarding hundreds of black-hand letters threatening his life if he should dare to bring action against Jesse and Frank James, Gov. Crittenden succeeded in breaking up the gang by offering a reward of \$50,000 for the capture and conviction of the members.

As E. W. Stephens, president emeritus of the society, was unable to attend because of ill health, W. D. Vandiver, vice-president, was in charge of the meeting.

Before and at the close of the meeting the members were entertained by violin selections by Daniel Boone Jones.

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WILL DELIVER 9

LIME CARS IN BOONE COUNTY

Wabash to Run Special Train Tomorrow for Farmers

ELIMINATES LONG HAULS

Five Men Buy Entire Shipment to Rejuvenate Soil

A special lime train of nine cars will be run tomorrow by the Wabash between Centralia and Columbia. The movement of lime by special train in Boone County is being sponsored by the Boone County Agricultural Committee, of which Wendell Holman, county extension agent, assisted by the Wabash Railroad.

Five men have purchased the entire lime train. They are: W. L. Keene and H. D. Berkley of Centralia, one car each; W. P. Cave of Moberly, three cars which will be unloaded at the Warner Jennings farm south of Centralia; Ben McDaniel of Hallsville, two cars; and Curt Heller of Columbia, two cars.

By operating a special train, arrangements have been made with the Wabash Railroad to deliver the lime to farmers living along the right-of-way. The train will be stopped at points along the right-of-way nearest each man's farm to unload the car purchased by that particular farmer. Each farmer is saved a long haul to his farm by this service.

Each farmer ordering a car of lime in the special train will have the lime on the train all day to assist in unloading the lime. The cost of unloading the lime will not exceed 10 cents a ton above the regular freight charges, according to Holman. The lime may be removed from the right-of-way by the farmer at his convenience.

Other terms of lime service open to Boone County farmers are: lime bins, which are in operation at Hallsville, Sturgeon, and Centralia, and individual carload orders to shipping points and local lime crushers. Local crushers are in operation at Woodlandville, Hallsville, Ashland, and Columbia.

Among the single carload shipments, the latest is for George L. Williamson of McBaine, the extension agent said this morning. Williamson intended to spread this lime on a river-bottom field which he is sowing in alfalfa. Williamson's stand of alfalfa would gradually run out in less than four years. A soil test showed the land to be lacking in lime content. It is believed that the use of lime will increase the yield and lengthen the stand at least two years, which will more than pay for the lime used on the field.

It is recognized that the use of limestone in growing legumes is fundamental in maintaining soil fertility, and in building the soil fertility and the livestock industry in Boone County.

It is the purpose of the county extension agent to assist in making it as convenient as possible for the farmers throughout the county to secure the needed limestone.

Vandiver and Leebrick will be run next August or September, at which time lime may be purchased and spread during the winter season when farm labor is not so much in demand.

LEGAL QUESTION RAISED IN CASE
Vandiver, Leebrick Equity Suit Is Halted Today

After wading through a mass of figures since yesterday morning in a case, a equity, which involves the division of funds in the partnership of Clyde Vandiver and P. T. Leebrick, Boyle G. Clark, attorney for the defense, raised a question concerning the legality of the case shortly before noon today. Judge H. A. Collier has heard all the testimony in the case.

Vandiver and Leebrick were joint owners of an automobile concern that dealt in second-hand cars. Vandiver is in court with the contention that he has not received sufficient wages, and that his investments in the joint concern have not yielded net returns.

Considering contributions, Vandiver has made into the partnership, Attorney Franklin E. Reagan contended that Leebrick owes the joint enterprise a sum that approximates \$763.

On the other hand, Attorneys Clark and M. H. Rogers for the defendant claim that Vandiver failed to deposit all of the receipts received by the partnership. Clark believed that at least \$750 was unaccounted for in this manner.

The best part of an hour was spent in arguing the case, and the court ruled that the figures presented by attorneys were not sufficiently tabulated.

It was at this point that Clark interrupted the unexpected statement that attorneys for the plaintiff were not working within the law.

ANDERSON LOGAN CASE HEARD
No Decision in Liquor Possession Hearing at 3 p. m.

Anderson Logan, negro, appeared before Judge W. D. Shaw this afternoon on a charge of possessing liquor at his home, 509 Park Avenue.

Police officers entered his home on March 22 and found a half-gallon of whisky and a number of empty whisky jugs and bottles. No decision had been given at 3 o'clock.

Fence Up for Protecting Grass
Despairing of protecting the grass of the Courthouse lawn by any other means, county officials have put a fence of hogwire at the southeast corner of the lawn.

BOARD DISCUSSES PROBLEM CASES
Social Welfare Workers to Find Homes for Children

Three or four problem cases which involved sickness and finding of homes for children were taken up at the meeting of the Welfare Board last night at 215 Statesman Building. The report was made that several responses have already been made to the investigation concerning the natives and the placing of some Kansas City children.

It was announced at the meeting that the Intercounty Family Welfare Council would meet Wednesday noon, April 24, at Fulton. This will be a luncheon meeting celebrating the second birthday of the council. The first meeting of the council was also held at Fulton.

FIRST DRAFT OF FARM BILL IS COMPLETED
Is Expected to Go to Full Committee Friday

The campaign being conducted by the local Boy Scout organization for the purpose of raising funds to support the organization during 1929 is meeting with evident success. According to local Scout officials, Frank Rollins, general chairman of the campaign, this morning expressed his appreciation for the splendid work that all solicitors are doing.

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The teams soliciting in the business district are under the captaincy of J. P. Hetzler. All business district reports are to be made today, while the special solicitors working on the East Campus and Francis Quadrangle, with Stephens and Christian College faculties, and those of the outlying stores, will make their reports later in the week.

FEDERAL BOARD PLANNED
Hoover to Be Consulted Before Measure Goes to House

WASHINGTON, April 10 (U.P.)—The first draft of the new farm relief bill was completed today by the House Agriculture Committee sub-committee. Writers of the long-awaited legislation expect the bill to be in shape for approval by the full committee on Friday.

The bill then will be taken to the White House and shown to President Hoover for his comment. It will be introduced in the House April 15 or 16.

A \$500,000,000 revolving fund for stabilization corporations has been approved tentatively by the sub-committee and the creation of a federal farm board of seven members has been accepted.

Other features of the legislation have been taken from suggestions made for agriculture relief by President Hoover during his campaign speeches and recommendations made by Secretary of Agriculture Hyde.

We are following closely the ideas laid down by President Hoover in his recent speeches and the Republican platform as the guides in drafting this important legislation," one member of the sub-committee said.

"Some of the testimony taken at the hearings this month also is adding weight to the bill," the member said. "We are confident that the bill will result in helping the agriculture situation."

Committee members doubt if the president will comment on the bill before he sends his message to Congress next Monday at the convening of the special session. Nevertheless, the bill would be made to have the president either approve or suggest changes in the bill before it is introduced as the drafters contend the farm-relief program when completed will really be an administration edict.

PETITIONS HIGHWAY BOARD
J. E. Boggs Asks for Local Men Asking Toll Bridge Refund

J. E. Boggs, who, with W. H. Tandy, represents the Columbia shareholders of the Booneville toll bridge company, went to Jefferson City yesterday to appear before the State Highway Commission with a petition asking that it include in its budget to reimburse the Columbia citizens who subscribed to the plan to construct a toll bridge over the Missouri River at Booneville.

The amount asked to be refunded to the shareholders in Fulton, Booneville, Columbia, and surrounding counties is approximately \$100,000. The members of the company in Columbia gave \$800 before the construction of the bridge was taken over by the state.

Judge D. W. Shackelford of Jefferson City and W. V. Draffen of Booneville were present at the meeting to represent the shareholders in the company.

Mr. Boggs said that it is not known when any definite action will be taken by the Highway Commission, but that they will likely incorporate the demands in the budget which will be presented by them to the Legislature before the end of the present session.

DR. WILEY'S BROTHER DIES
Funeral Arrangements to Be Made Here Tonight and Tomorrow

Dr. W. A. Wiley, O. C. Willett went to Kansas City, Kan., yesterday afternoon to bring back the body of Dr. Wiley's brother, William L. Wiley, who died in a hospital there about noon yesterday.

Funeral arrangements will be made when Dr. Wiley returns from Kansas City tonight or tomorrow.

Mrs. Catherine Orr Visits Here
Mrs. Catherine C. Orr of Great Falls, Mont., is visiting Mrs. Jesse Poindexter, 410 East Vester Street.

Mrs. Orr has just come from Mexico. From Columbia, she will go to Chicago with her son, who is to be one of the Field Museum staff. From there she will go to New York.

CAMPAIGN FOR

SCOUT FUND IS GOING FORWARD

Rollins Appreciates Splendid Work of Solicitors

REPORTS ARE DUE TODAY

Camp to Be Improved by Cinder Road, Well, and Plumbing

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JAMES O'NEAL'S WILL FILED
Estate Is Left to His Wife and Four Children

The will of James H. O'Neal of Columbia, filed for probate with Judge Arthur Bruton of the County Probate Court this morning, leaves the estate to his wife and four children.

Division is to be equal after deductions for payment of debts and for special bequests to the wife, Mrs. Clara E. O'Neal. Mrs. O'Neal receives, in addition to a fifth of the estate, all household goods, a Ford car, \$400, and allowance for a year's provisions.

Children named as heirs in the will are James L. O'Neal, Luther E. O'Neal, Mrs. J. A. Forbis, and Mrs. C. M. Holton. The share of Mrs. Holton is to be held in trust by the Boone County Trust Company, with regular payments of interest to Mrs. Holton during her lifetime and lives. At his death she is to receive the full amount.

Co-executors named are James L. O'Neal and the Boone County Trust Company.

NEW OFFICERS OF CITY ARE SWORN
\$436.05 Appropriated by Council for Buying Asphalt

The oath of office was administered to W. J. Hetzler, mayor, Mrs. Mary W. B. Bernard, city attorney, and W. H. Guitler, councilman; John L. Whitesides, marshal; and Howard F. Major, city attorney, at a meeting of the City Council last night. The returns of the general election April 2, 1929, were cast.

W. D. Shaw, police judge; Ray Baldwin, city treasurer; Grover Latham, city collector; and W. E. Points, assessor, were sworn in this morning by John S. Bicknell, city clerk. Although it is not necessary by law, the oaths administered this morning were the usual ones.

Appointment of committees and officers will be deferred until the next regular council meeting, April 15.

Ira L. Davis, who reported that the police car was out of commission, was authorized to get proposals for a new car.

An amount of \$436.05 from the maintenance fund was appropriated to buy a carload of Kentucky rock asphalt, with which Broadway and other streets will be resurfaced.

A license was granted to the Gibbs Garage, 11 South Eighth Street, to do general repair work on autos and to trade cars. Ned Gibbs is the owner.

Half of School Directors Certify
About half of the school directors elected in the rural districts April 2 have been certified to the county treasurer, Miss Roberta Winn. It was learned this morning. Judges of the election in each district are required by law to make a report as soon as possible, but many have neglected to do so. Miss Winn is sending out second notices to tardy districts.

Sick Lamb Has Foot Rot
A diseased lamb that was sent from Sioux to the veterinary department of the University for study and diagnosis was found to have foot rot. The lamb now has pneumonia which is thought to be an extension of the disease from the foot and mouth to the lungs.

LANDSCAPE EXPERT COMING
Will Be Here Friday to Discuss Plans for H. S. Grounds

Hilliard Brewster, state landscape architect, will be in Columbia Friday afternoon, according to a communication received today by Mrs. Luella St. Clair Moss. He will meet representatives of local organizations, both men's and women's at 2 o'clock in the C. of C. rooms to discuss plans for the landscaping of the grounds of Hickman High School.

After a conference with him the committee from the various organizations interested will go with him to the high school grounds to inspect and plan for the work.

The Davey Tree Surgeons, a landscaping gardening company, will send a representative to lecture here, the date and place to be announced soon, Mrs. Moss said.

HOUSE PASSES BILL CREATING SURVEY BOARD
Commission Will Make Study of State Institutions

COMPLETION DATE DEC. 1
Malt Tax Measure, Voted Down, Likely to Be Reconsidered

JEFFERSON CITY, April 10 (U.P.)—The bill proposed by Gov. Henry S. Caulfield creating a commission of seven members to make a survey of the educational, eleemosynary, and penal institutions of the state, was passed by the House by a vote of 101 to 12.

The bill, which was introduced by Representative C. H. Wallace of Buchanan does not confine the commission members to members of the Legislature.

The commission is directed to complete its survey by Dec. 1, next, and make recommendations for any new buildings and the means for financing them. It is the general belief that if the Senate passes the bill the proposed commission will recommend a bond issue of \$200,000 to \$250,000 for a building program for the state institutions.

A bill by Representative Blair and Duensing, placing hairdressers and cosmeticians under the regulation of the State Board of Health, was passed. A hairdressers' board was abolished two years ago, after being in operation two years.</